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Westminster, February 18.

HIS Majesty came this Day to the House of Peers, and being in his Royal Robes, seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, the Honourable Mr. Bellenden, Gentleman-Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from his Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, his Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to,

An Act for granting to his Majesty a Subsidy of Poundage upon all Goods and Merchandizes to be imported into this Kingdom; and for raising a certain Sum of Money by Annuities and a Lottery, to be charged on the said Subsidy; and for repealing so much of an Act made in the Twentieth Year of his present Majesty's Reign as enacts, That Prize Goods and Merchandize may be exported without paying any Duty of Custom or Excise for the same.

An Act to revive and make perpetual two Acts of Parliament, one made in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the First, intituled, An Act to prevent frivolous and vexatious Arrests, and the other made in the Fifth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, to explain, amend, and render more effectual the said Act.

AT the Court at St. *James's*, the 19th Day of *February*, 1747.

PRESENT,

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

This Day his Grace John Duke of Bedford was, by his Majesty's Command, sworn one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

By the King,

A PROCLAMATION.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS on the 15th Day of March, in the Year 1744, N. S. the French King published a Declaration of War against us, and we, for divers just and important Reasons highly concerning us, our Kingdoms and Allies, did think fit to declare War against the French King by our Declaration of the 29th Day of March 1744, and did thereby require our Generals and Commanders of our Forces, our Commissioners for executing the Office of High Admiral of Great Britain, our Lieutenants of our several Counties, Governors of our Forts and Garrisons, and all other Officers under them, by Sea and Land, to do and execute all Acts of Hostility in the Prosecution of the said War against the French King, his Vassals and Subjects, willing and requiring all our Subjects to take Notice of the same; and we did thereby strictly prohibit and forbid all our Subjects to hold any Correspondence or Communication with the Subjects of the French King: And whereas we have received Information that some of our Subjects have secretly carried on Trade and Commerce with the Subjects of the French King, in direct Violation of and Disobedience to our said Royal Prohibition, and in Defiance of the Punishments which may by Law be inflicted for such high Contempts and Offences, during the Time of open War; We therefore taking the same into our Royal Consideration, and to the End that none of our Subjects may pretend or plead Ignorance or Forgetfulness of our said Royal Prohibition, and the true Extent, Meaning and Import thereof, or of the Danger they are exposed to by their Disobedience to the same, have thought fit, by and with the Advice of our Privy Council, to issue this our Royal Proclamation, hereby publishing and declaring, That all Correspondence and Communication, as well by way of Trade or Commerce as otherwise, with the said French King or his Subjects, or in, to, or from the Dominions of the said French King, are and were included in our said Royal Prohibition. And we do publish and declare, That all Commerce, Trade and Traffick to or from France, or any other the Dominions of the said French King, and the Exporting or Importing of any Goods, Merchandizes or Commodities to or from France, or any other the Dominions of the said French King, by any of our Subjects, without our Licence in that Behalf, are great Misdemeanours, and high Violations and Contempts of our Royal Authority, and for which the Offenders are liable to severe Punishment, by and according to the Laws of this our Realm. And we do hereby strictly prohibit and forbid all our Subjects of Great Britain, Ireland, Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Sark, Isle of Man, Minorca, and the Town and

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and Port of Gibraltar, and of any our Colonies and Plantations in America, and all other our Dominions, that they do not directly or indirectly carry on any Commerce, Trade or Traffick, or export or import any Goods, Merchandizes or Commodities to or from France, or any other the Dominions of the ſaid French King, upon Pain of our higheſt Diſpleaſure. And we do hereby publiſh and declare, that all Perſons offending herein, and acting contrary to our ſaid Royal Prohibition, ſhall be proſecuted for the ſame with the utmoſt Severity and Rigour of the Law. And we hereby ſtrictly charge and command all our Admirals, Captains, Commanders of our Ships of War, and all Officers of the Admiralty, and all Commiſſioners of our Cuſtoms, Cuſtomers, Comptrollers, Searchers, Surveyors, and other Officers of our Cuſtoms, to be faithful and diligent in ſeeing this our Royal Proclamation duly obſerved: And all Juſtices of the Peace, Sheriffs, Mayors, Bailiffs, Conſtables, Headboroughs, and other our Officers and Subjects, to be aiding and aſſiſting in the Diſcovery and Proſecution of the Offenders, and in the preventing all ſuch Commerce, Trade and Traffick, to the utmoſt of their Power.

Given at our Court at St. *James*'s, the 19th Day of *February*, 1747, in the Twenty firſt Year of our Reign.

GOD Save the KING.

Hague, Feb. 29, *N. S.* The States of Holland ſeparated laſt Saturday, without reſolving any thing farther about the Affairs of their Finances. Before they parted, the four Plenipotentiaries, who are appointed by their High Mightineſſes to aſſiſt at the Conferences at Aix la Chapelle, took their Leave of the States of Holland, as they expect to be gone from hence before their next Aſſembly, which is adjourned to the 14th of March. The Margrave of Baden Baden having deſired the Rank of Lieutenant General in the Republick's Service, the States General agreed to it laſt Saturday. The Margrave of Baden Dourlach left this Place Yeſterday, with an Intention of going back directly to his Principality. Marſhal Bathiani arrived here laſt Sunday.

Whitehall, February 20.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint the Right Hon. John Earl of Sandwich, Vere Beauclerk, Eſq; commonly called Lord Vere Beauclerk, the Right Hon. George Lord Anſon, the Right Hon. William Viſcount Barrington, William Ponſonby, Eſq; commonly called Lord Duncannon, Welbore Ellis, Eſq; together with John Stanhope, Eſq; to be Commiſſioners for Executing the Office of High Admiral of the Kingdoms of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Dominions, Iſlands and Territories thereunto reſpectively belonging.

Whitehall, February 20, 1747-8.

It having been repreſented to his Majeſty, That on Sunday the 3d Day of January laſt, in the Evening, a ſudden Fire broke out in the Town of Winſlow in the County of Bucks, but by the moſt timely Aſſiſtance was extinguiſhed without doing any conſiderable Damage; And that on the Friday following, being the 8th of January laſt, in the Evening, another Fire broke out on the ſame Spot of Ground with that of the Sunday preceding, which burnt with very great Violence for ſeveral Hours, and in that Time conſumed Barns, Stables, Backhouſes, &c. to a very great Amount, and reduced ſeveral Families to very great Extremity. And as there is, from ſeveral concurrent Circumſtances, the higheſt Probability to ſuſpect that the ſaid Town was ſet on Fire by ſome malicious and evil diſpoſed People; his Majeſty, for the better Diſcovery, and bringing to Juſtice the Perſon or Perſons concerned in the ſaid Crime, is pleaſed to promiſe his moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, who ſhall diſcover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo as he, ſhe or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

BEDFORD.

And as a farther Encouragement, I do hereby promiſe a Reward of Ten Guineas to any Perſon or Perſons who ſhall make Diſcovery as aforeſaid of his, her or their Accomplice or Accomplices, ſo that he, ſhe or they be convicted thereof.

Ri. Lowndes.

Whitehall, February 20, 1747-8.

Whereas on Monday the 1ſt Inſtant, between the Hours of Six and Eight in the Evening, the Exeter Waggon was robbed on Turnham Green in the County of Middleſex, of a Box, containing Writings, and Title Deeds of Lands in Wareham in the County of Dorſet, by two Men on Foot, and three on Horſeback: His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in the ſaid Robbery, is pleaſed to promiſe his moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, who ſhall diſcover his Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo as they, or any of them, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

BEDFORD.

And as a farther Encouragement, a Reward of Fifty Pounds will be paid to any Perſon making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, upon Conviction of the Offender or Offenders, by Henry Drax, Eſq; at his Houſe in Pall Mall.

H. Drax.

Aſſurance Office, Serjeants Inn, Fleet-ſtreet, February 20, 1747.

The Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Aſſurance Office, do hereby give Notice, That at Chriſtmas laſt paſt there were in Arrear five Quarterly Payments to the ſaid Society on each of the ſeveral Policies number'd as follows, viz. No. 24, 40, 41, 184, 303, 596, 861, 1044, 1506, 1526, 1640, *and* 1673. *On each of which ſaid Policies, there is due to the ſaid Society for the ſaid Five Quarterly Payments, the Sum of Seven Pounds Fifteen Shillings; and that unleſs the ſeveral Perſons entituled to the ſaid Policies, number'd as above, do pay off their ſaid Arrears within three Calendar Months from the Date hereof, ſuch Defaulters, their Nominees, and their reſpective Executors, Adminiſtrators, and Aſſigns, will, by Vertue of the ſupplemental Charter of the ſaid Society, ſtand abſolutely excluded.* R. Michel, *Regiſter.*

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East India House, Feb. 18, 1747.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies do hereby give Notice, that the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shut up on Thursday the 10th of March next at Two of the Clock.

That a Quarterly General Court will be holden at their House in Leadenhall street, on Wednesday the 23d of the said Month, at Eleven in the Forenoon.

That the Lists of the Members of the said Company will be ready to be delivered at the said House on Thursday the 24th of the said Month.

That a General Court will be holden at the said House on Wednesday the 6th of April next, for the Election of Twenty-four Directors of the said Company for the Year ensuing, which will continue from Nine in the Morning till Six in the Afternoon of the same Day, after which Time no Lists will be taken in. And that the Transfer Books of the said Company will be opened on Thursday the 7th of the said Month of April.

Navy-Office, Feb. 11, 1747.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy give Notice, that they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are desirous to sell and import the Stores under-mentioned for his Majesty's Service, between Nine and Ten of the Clock each Morning, on the Days expressed against the same, that they may attend with their Proposals at those Times, viz.

Iron, Wednesday March the 2d, 1747.
Dantzick Plank and Prussia Deals, Friday the 4th.
Norway Goods, Wednesday the 9th.
Hemp, Friday the 11th.
East Country Tar, Wednesday the 16th.
Riga Masts, Friday the 18th.

Victualling Office, Feb. 15, 1747.

The Commissioners for Victualling his Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Wednesday the 16th of March next, in the Forenoon, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are inclineable to furnish Salt, also Hamburgh and Dantzick Pipe and Hogshead Staves, and Iron Hoops for the Service of his Majesty's Navy.

A Quarterly General Court of the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne, for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the poor Clergy, will be held at their Office in Dean's Yard in Westminster, on Monday the 7th Day of March next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majesty's Sloop Baltimore, that the Bounty Money for the Sea Nymph, a French Privateer, taken the 7th of July 1744, will be paid at the King's Arms on Great Tower-hill, on Friday the 11th of March next; and such Shares as are not then demanded, will be paid at the same Place the first Friday in every Month for three Years to come.

Advertisements.

TO be peremptorily sold, before Edmund Sawyer, Esq; one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, pursuant to the Decree and subsequent Order of the said Court, at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, on Saturday the 5th Day of March next, between the Hours of Ten and Eleven in the Forenoon, A Freehold Messuage and Chandling Office with the Appurtenances, of the yearly Value of Fourteen Pounds; and also a small Tenement of the yearly Value of Forty Shillings, situate in King's Lynn in the County of Norfolk, the Tenement held only for the Life of Mr. Robert Parker, late the Estate of John Rudkin, of King's Lynn aforesaid, Grocer, deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

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3	of	10000	is	30000
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7	——	2000	——	14000
19	——	1000	——	19000
39	——	500	——	19500
171	——	100	——	17100
442	——	50	——	22100
8065	——	20	——	161300
	First drawn	——	——	500
	Last drawn	——	——	1000
8750	Prizes	——		304500
54250	Blanks	——		325500
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THE Creditors of Joseph Yates, late of Manchester in the County of Lancaster, Chapman, a Bankrupt, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate on the 8th Day of March next, at the House of Mr. Adam Grundy, known by the Name of the Angel in Manchester aforesaid, at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon of the same Day, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees bringing Actions against several of the Bankrupt's Debtors, and to or from the said Assignees settling and adjusting several Matters now depending betwixt them and other Persons, relating to the Bankrupt's Estate; and also to or from the said Assignees executing a Deed to charge certain particular Lands or Hereditaments late of the Bankrupt with such yearly Annuity or Sum of Money to be paid thereout to or to the Use of Edward Yates, Brother of the Bankrupt, during the Life of the said Edward Yates, as together with certain Lands now held by the said Edward Yates, will make up and amount to the clear yearly Sum of Twenty Pounds, pursuant to a Trust contained in the Bankrupt's Family Settlement for that Purpose; and upon other special Affairs.

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